IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Janka et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43289-224706

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Application No.: 10/554,082 : Art Unit: 1791

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Title: A METHOD FOR A MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued August 21, 2009, Applicants restrict prosecution of this application to group 1, claims 12-20 drawn to a method for forming one or more layers in a tube.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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